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MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting Deputy Director for Intelligence

SUBJECT : Filling of Key Position in NPIC

25X1 1. [] is retiring from the USAF at the end
of this month, having served in key positions at NPIC for the past five years,
most recently as the Deputy Chief of the Technical Services & Support Group.
25X1 [] also serves as the Chairman of the EXRAND Committee of COMIREX.
For the past six months we have had extensive negotiations with DIA seeking a
suitable replacement for him. Such a replacement has been found and he will
be reporting to us in mid-February. He is [] USAF. 25X1

25X1 2. We did not know [] prior to his selection for this assign-
ment, but we understand from others that we are getting a competent man. His
experience in the photo interpretation business dates back to 1944 and he has
been associated with the operational side of the satellite reconnaissance pro-
gram since 1960. He has been selected for full Colonel and will pin on his
eagles in February.

25X1 3. [] is 48 years old and a native of Newark, New Jersey.
He studied chemistry at Lafayette College for two years prior to enlisting in
the Air Force in January 1942. He was subsequently commissioned as a 2nd Lt.
and sent to PI school. He spent the latter part of World War II as a photo
interpreter in the Pacific Theater, prior to being released to inactive duty.
25X1 During the Korean War [] was recalled to active duty and has had
continuous service since 1951. He served for three years as a photo/radar
officer in England following which he was assigned to the Tactical Air Command,
Shaw AFB for four years as an intelligence staff officer. He is a graduate of
the Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Alabama and was assigned to the
SAMS0 Program in 1960. He has remained with the satellite reconnaissance pro-
gram since that time, serving both in Washington and the West Coast with the
Space Systems Division and with its successor, the Space and Missile Systems
25X1 Organization (SAMS0). [] currently is the Assistant Deputy Director
for Test Operations of SAMS0. 25X1

25X1 4. I am passing along this background information to []
[] We shall seek an early opportunity to introduce him to you at
Langley. 25X1

[]
Executive Director

National Photographic Interpretation Center

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